(e) No, Sir.

World Bank suggestion on setting up of Tariff Commission

2709. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has told the Finance and Industry Ministry to take immediate steps to set up Tariff Commission; and

(b) if so, what will be the ambit and jurisdiction of such a Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Office and Donations to Bharat Yuva Shakti Trust

2710. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 1078 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the trustees of the Bharat Yuva Shakti Trust;

(b) what are the places where the head office and branch offices, if any, of the said trust are located;

(c) whether the said trust is permitted to receive donations and contributions in foreign countries and in foreign exchange; and

(d) if so, what are the names of such donors, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Names and addresses of the trustees of Bhartiya Yuva Shakti Trust (and not Bharat Yuva Shakti Trust) are:

(1) Shri Hari Prasad Nanda, 12, Jor Bagh, New Delhi-3.

(2) Smt. Lakshmi Venkatraman Venkatesan, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

(3) Shri Mantosh Sondhi, 3B/60, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi-60.

(4) Shri M.Z.A. Baig, R-8, Houz Khas, New Delhi-16.

(b) The address of the Head Office is: Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust, R-8, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-16. The trust does not have any branch office.

(c) Yes, sir. The trust has been registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 on 6-2-1991.

(d) The trust has not reported any receipt of foreign contributions. The annual return under the FC(R) Rules 1976 is due at the end of March, 1992.

Outstanding income-tax dues

2711. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased Jo state:

(a) what are the names of individuals, Hindu Undivided Families, Companies and Corporate bodies against whom arrears of income tax amounting to Rs. 50 lakhs and above as on 1st December, 1991 as per latest information available with his Ministry, were outstanding; and

(b) what effective measures have been taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The latest information available in the Ministry regarding assessees all over the country against whom arrears of income-tax amounting to Rs. 50 lakhs and above were outstanding is as on 30.6.1991. The number of such assessees is 1460. In view of the large number of these assessees, it is not practicable to give a list of their names.

(b) Apart from the action permissible under the Income-tax Law for the recovery of tax dues, suitable administrative steps are continuously taken to reduce the tax arrears. Legal actions include levy of penalty for non-payment, issue of